

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Akiko ITAI  
Appl. No.: 09/508,527  
Filed: April 3, 2000 (I.A. Filed October 2, 1998)  
For: METHOD OF INFERRING THREE-DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURE OF PROTEIN

Group: 1637

Examiner: Young Kim

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2006, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following amendments and remarks. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period is originally set in the Office Action to expire on June 13, 2006, this response is filed concurrently with a Request for Three-Month Extension of Time. If any additional fee is deemed to be necessary to maintain the pendency of the application, including any extension of time fees for entry of an Examiner's Amendment, the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby requested and authorization is hereby provided to charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Entry of the following Amendment and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are respectfully requested.

**Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.